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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
11016-0035

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

DATE: July 29, 2005

U.S. APPLN. NO.
(IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)
10/522,738

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2003/002351	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 July 2002
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TITLE OF INVENTION: VOLTAGE-VOLTAGE CONVERTER FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Ming ZHANG and Nicolas LLASER

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: Repln. Ref: 08/08/2005 PROOKER 0007120200
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FD: 9204 \$50.00 CR

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information: **STATUS INQUIRY AND COPY OF POSTCARD RECEIPTS.**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21.) Basic National Fee.....\$300				\$0			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.) Examination Fee - If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100 All other situations\$200				\$0			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.) Search Fee - If Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid in the International Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office. \$400 All other situations\$500				\$0			
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =							
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing on computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		RATE			
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(h)].							
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate				
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$50.00		\$0		
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$200.00		\$0		
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00		\$0	
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$0	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½				\$0			
				SUBTOTAL =		\$0	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].				\$0			
				TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$0	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$0			
				TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$0	
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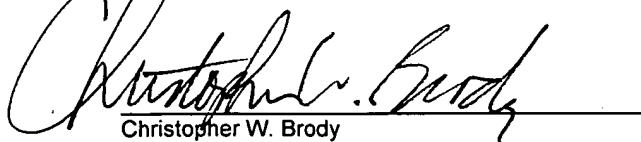
- a. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1088 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1088.
- d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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In re the Application of:

Ming ZHANG et al.

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Application No.: 10/522,738

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: January 28, 2005

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For: VOLTAGE-VOLTAGE CONVERTER FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

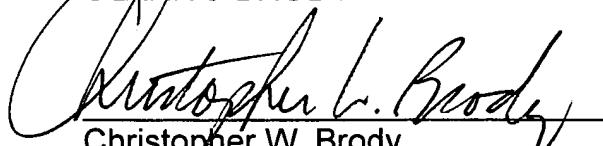
Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants, by their attorney, filed the above-identified application on January 28, 2005, and have yet to receive the Notification of Missing Requirements Notice.

Attached is a copy of the postcard receipts.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARK & BRODY

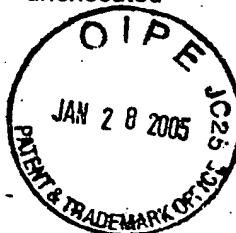

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PAPERS BEING FILED:

1. National Phase Application Transmittal (Small Entity)
2. Publication in French
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney – unexecuted
4. Check #4189 / \$500.00
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/28/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/28/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/28/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must

be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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